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For: **INJECTIONABLE VISCOELASTIC OPHTHALMIC GEL**

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment submitted January 3, 1989 which was a submission of the Original Letters Patent resulting in the Notice of Allowance of February 3, 1989 for which the Issue Fee was submitted on February 17, 1989, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read:

1. (Twice Amended) An injectionable viscoelastic gel particularly adapted for use in ophthalmic surgical procedures and treatments [which], said gel consisting essentially of from about 2 to about 5 percent by weight of a polymer selected from polyacrylamide and polymethacrylamide, said polymer having a molecular weight of from about 1 to about 6 million[;], from about 0.4 to about 8.6 percent by weight sodium chloride, from about 0.075 to about 0.3 percent by weight [postassium] potassium chloride, from about 0.04 to about 0.33 percent by weight calcium